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**EXHIBIT A**

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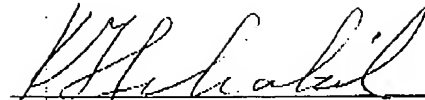
1. I, Karl G. Schakel, a resident of Cheyenne, in the County of Laramie, and State of Wyoming, duly sworn and under oath, declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

2. I am currently Principal Shareholder, and am a former President (June, 1997-October, 2003), of Heritage Health Products Co.

3. Heritage Health Products Co. is a completely different entity from each Heritage Consumer Products, LLC and Heritage Consumer Products Co., both of which were referenced in US Pat. No. 6,949,264 issued to McGrew et al. and relied upon by the examiner in her final office action of November 2, 2006. There is no affiliation whatsoever, whether in the form of agreements, ownership, management, or otherwise, between the two companies and Heritage Health Products Co., the company of which I am principal shareholder and whose products may appear in claims of the above-referenced patent application. The products Heritage Gold™, Heritage Osteoguard™, Heritage Complete™, Heritage Cats Claw™ and Heritage Platinum™ are unique to Heritage Health Products Co. and are not carried by, marketed by, sold by or affiliated in any manner with Heritage Consumer Products, LLC and Heritage Consumer Products Co. The first I heard of Heritage Consumer Products LLC and Heritage Consumer Products Co. was when Al Wiedmann Jr., the attorney handling the above-referenced application, mentioned them to me during a conversation we held on February 20, 2007 about the final office action.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the application or any patent issued thereon.

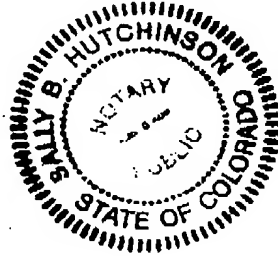
Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.


  
Karl G. Schakel

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                    )  
STATE OF Colorado                         ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Larimer                        )

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me in the County of Larimer, State of Colorado, United States of America, by Karl G. Schakel this 14 day of March, 2007.

WITNESS my hand and official seal pursuant to the authority vested in me as a Notary Public by the State of Colorado.



  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 7/18/2009